

The Printed Word

The pen
Is mightier than the sword.
The typewriter
Combines the virtues of both.
But the printing press
Composes the communiqués for posterity.

Parable of the Sower

A sower went out to sow seeds-
And fell by the wayside.

Parable of the Ploughman

He who puts his hand to the plough
And turns back-
Must have forgotten something.

To a German Zorba

Here's to the nearest personification
That I've encountered yet
Of Zobra the Greek
Who, in his working clothes complete
Swung into the Gasthof one night
Grabbed the prettiest Fräulein
Twirled into the next room
And crashed a private wedding party.

POEMS
AND
PARABLES

Christian Humility

See how these humble Christians
Hunger and thirst
For the Promised Land
Of eternal Exaltation

The Greatest Virtue

What does it profit a man
To gain the whole world
And suffer the loss
Of inner integrity?

The Sacrament of Matrimony

The Sacrament of Matrimony
Unites the most incompatible people
In holy Deadlock.

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